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[Jan 1, 1884]

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I will probably be showing in a short while,  
on my sky-light, the new building now being erected  
on my gallery. I will then be able to make  
pictures and I move into my quarters in the  
new building. I hope those who want pictures  
will call as early as possible and let me serve  
them while I can.  
[Feb 20]

**R. W. HENRY.**

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East side Main St., over Kelly's Jewelry Store,  
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[13 Jan 1-84]

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[13 Jan 1-84]

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Nov. 7-84.

**ARTIFICIAL TEETH**  
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ural ones are extracted, by

**R. R. BOURNE,**  
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**HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**  
[Dec. 17]

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For the South Kentuckian:

**ALONE.**

I feel alone in crowded street,  
Mid all the rich and poor,  
The stranger I may bly meet,  
I care to see no more!  
There's nothing in a world outside,  
The longings felt to day,  
I have no heart in all its pride,  
It takes no grief away.

Sometimes a vision comes there,  
(Shuts out the surging throng),  
A green hillside, a log-cabin-dear,  
A brook that sings a song!  
I seem to see a sunny slope,  
Stretching toward the west,  
I call it then my hill of hope,  
It beckons me to rest.

You all alone in city great,  
With nothing but the sound,  
The office here now found,  
So long I for another scene,  
The future cannot bring,  
A home upon a hillside green,  
And I hear the old brook sing.

M. V. D.

**PEMBROKE.**

April, 1, 1884.

**EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN**

Our people appreciate the efforts  
you are putting forth to make a good  
county paper, and we feel that if en-  
ergy and perseverance will make it,  
that our highest expectations will be  
realized and that we may always ex-  
pect the latest news from every part  
of the county as well as from the  
country at large.

The Pembroke Journal, gotten out  
by your office, was quite a spy in an  
interesting sheet. Your representa-  
tive made quite a number of friends  
here. You may feel that your paper  
will not suffer while represented by  
such a man. We hope to have many  
visits from him, and that he may be  
able to put the "Kentuckian" into  
every family in our community.  
We merit such patronage and should  
have it.

We have very few news items this  
week.

We were sorry to hear of the death  
of young John L. Mosley, son of our  
neighbor John L. Mosley. He had  
gone to Florida for his health, but  
after months, did not improve and  
started home and died on the train.

Another noble young man has gone.  
Mr. M. G. Miller made a trip to  
Langview and Garrettsburg last  
week looking after his business at  
these points.

The report of the marriage of Capt.  
Thos. Smith, to the rich widow in  
Florida was a mistake.

We are glad to see that Judge Jas.  
Vaughn has fitted him up a carpen-  
ter's shop here, and will do all kinds  
of work in his line. He is one of the  
best mechanics in this part of the  
state.

Almaida Word, of Garrettsburg,  
took in our town this week.

Mrs. Luther Rawlins, three miles  
west of this place, died of sun-  
stroke on the 30th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Garnett paid  
Mr. Jas. McElwain's family, at Tren-  
ton, a visit last week.

Esq. John R. Penick, one of our  
most estimable citizens, has been  
very low with pneumonia, but is now  
slowly improving.

We are glad to learn that our good  
friend W. M. Brounagh will soon  
move to this place and go into the  
implement business. Will is a good  
business man. Success to him and  
the South Kentuckian.

Three things to love—courage,  
gentleness and affection. Three  
things to admire—intellect, dignity  
and gracefulness. Three things to  
hate—rascality, arrogance and ingrati-  
tude. Three things to delight in—  
beauty, frankness and freedom.  
Three things to wish for—health,  
friends and a contented spirit. Three  
things to like—cordiality, good hu-  
mor and cheerfulness. Three things  
to avoid—illness, idleness and flip-  
pant jesting. Three things to cov-  
et for—honor, country and friends.  
Three things to teach—truth, indus-  
try and contentment. Three things  
to govern—our temper, tongue and  
conduct. Three things to cherish—  
virtue, wisdom and goodness. Three  
things to do—think, live and act.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

At a regular meeting of Church  
Unit Grange, No. 100, P. of H. on  
Friday March 28, 1884, the following  
resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased God to  
remove from our midst our Bro.  
Peter T. Fox on Saturday March 23,  
1884.

Resolved: That in the death of  
Bro. Fox our order has lost a true  
member, the community a useful and  
valuable citizen and his family a  
kind husband, father and protector.

Resolved: That we sympathize  
with his family and friends in their  
great bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions  
be spread on the record of the Grange,  
a copy be sent to his family and also  
to the County papers for publica-  
tion.

P. M. Pierce,  
A. M. Adams,  
M. V. Owen.

The twenty dollar counterfeit sil-  
ver certificates of which mention was  
made in a late issue of The Journal  
are being circulated in Ohio and  
Kentucky. The counterfeiters bear  
either number B 1437415 or B 1437  
X, and may be detected in that way.  
—Henderson Journal.

## New Clothing AT M. FRANKEL & SONS! Don't Fail to Call Before Purchasing! WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY! LADIES,

Call and see our line of 40 Cents Cashmeres, in all colors, the  
best goods for the money in the city.

### HISTORY OF THE COUNTY.

The following communication is  
from Mr. L. Lindsey, of Lagrange,  
Texas, once a citizen of Hopkinsville.  
It was written to his nephew here  
who requested his recollections of  
Hopkinsville in view of the history in  
the course of preparation, and the  
facts of which will be used in the  
same.

Oral tradition, upon the topics to  
which you have my attention, is not  
very reliable at best. But it is still  
more uncertain when it is wholly de-  
pendent upon the treacherous and  
fading memories of very old persons.  
And I have always regretted the neg-  
lect of American society in its failure  
to adopt, in an early period of its  
history, some methods, as a system, for  
the preservation of family records,  
containing not only all the names of  
families, but such incidents in con-  
nection with them, as might be useful  
to their immediate posterity, as well  
as of interest to the public at large. In  
the progress of our social system, pos-  
sibly, this defect may be remedied. It  
certainly would conduce to the im-  
provement of society.

In regard to what I may know and  
remember about the early history of  
Christian county, I emigrated from  
Orange county, Virginia, in the fall of  
1828, and stopped at my brother's,  
Lansford Lindsey, in the borders of  
Todd county, which county, had, not  
a great while before, been formed out  
of a part of Christian and Logan coun-  
ties, where I remained nearly a year,  
ta king a country school; though I  
then had my license (obtained in Vir-  
ginia) to practice law. But by reason  
of the paucity of my finances, I was  
deterred from adventuring there upon  
my professional career. I did adven-  
ture upon it, however, shortly after  
the close of my school, and moved to  
and settled in Hopkinsville; and not  
long afterwards married my wife and  
boldly, if not judiciously, took upon  
myself the charge of a family. This  
too was done without having first  
achieved anything professionally.

This new obligation assumed, to-  
gether with the emptiness of my ex-  
chequer awakened me to the necessity  
of devising some expedients for the  
immediate wants of my family, be-  
sides the precarious reliance upon the  
professional success of a brideless law-  
yer, a mere novice just entered, or  
passed over the threshold of one of the  
learned professions, without means,  
and without practical experience  
among strangers, with a strong and al-  
ready well established bar to compete  
with. Under these inauspicious cir-  
cumstances, I concluded to purchase  
a printing press with its appurtenan-  
ces which had been established in  
Hopkinsville, some years previously  
by David S. Patton, Esq., over which  
I continued for a period of about two  
years, when I sold out the establish-  
ment, in consequence of a call I re-  
ceived from the Trustees of Cumber-  
land College at Princeton, Ky., to the  
position of Professor of Mathematics  
and natural Philosophy; which though  
the salary was small, the duties of  
the position were more congenial to  
my taste than the turmoil, and the  
common reckless spirit of Journalism.  
I preserved no copy of that publica-  
tion nor indeed do I know where one  
could be found. By mere chance, it  
may be that some patron of the pa-  
per, in that county preserved one.  
But village newspapers were in those  
days, as they even are in the present,  
too unimportant and ephemeral to se-  
cure any special care from their read-  
ers. I regret that I can not furnish  
a copy, as it might show somewhat  
of the temper and tone of the commu-  
nity of those by, gone days, and be of  
some interest to the present genera-  
tion of the locality.

When I settled in Hopkinsville, in

the year 1829, it was a small village  
comparatively (I don't recollect the  
number of the population precisely,  
I don't think it exceeded much 1,500  
inhabitants) but it was inhabited by  
an intelligent and interesting popu-  
lation. It was a cultivated society  
for what might still be called a sort  
of frontier settlement; as in the fol-  
lowing year, in my travels through  
Illinois, I found that now magnificent  
and grandly developed state, in all its  
material, social and univerting con-  
dition. Then even, the great city of  
St. Louis, which I visited also, con-  
tained a population of only 5,000  
souls. What a mighty change in the  
last half century!

Hopkinsville at the time advented  
to, in her social, moral and intellectual  
condition, could justly enter into ri-  
valry with any community west of  
the Alleghenies. The manners of her  
people were polished and refined;  
her public as well as private morals  
above reproach; and so little disre-  
spect among her people, both in town  
and country, as falls to the lot of  
the most favored communities. Her  
scale of prominence, character and  
standing, considering the number of  
her population equal to any. When  
I arrived in Hopkinsville I found  
these distinguished gentlemen of the  
legal profession: Chas. S. Marchand,  
Fidelio C. Sharp, W. W. Fry, Gus-  
tavius A. Henry, J. B. Crockett,  
Gervais Page, the first three of whom  
were then in the full tide of practice  
with well established reputations,  
and the three latter rapidly budding  
into notice, and very soon developed  
into full bloom. Two others, Benj.  
Patton and Robt P. Henry had both  
died a year or two before, and their  
fame was still echoing through town  
and county, at the time of my arri-  
val; and not confined to town and  
county, but reverberating through-  
out the State. But in the hurry of  
writing I pretermitted two other  
prominent gentlemen of the profes-  
sion about that time—Jas. Breathitt  
and Jas. Ewing; neither of whom  
lived a great while after. Besides  
Jas. F. Buckner, was himself com-  
mencing the struggle. It may be  
that I have omitted to mention others  
of that period. But if so, it is a  
 lapse of my memory. Besides these  
gentlemen of note of the  
legal fraternity, the medical profes-  
sion was not less famous for its learn-  
ed physicians. Dr. Jno. F. Henry,  
who was afterwards professor in  
several medical colleges, and a man  
of unquestioned ability; Drs. We-  
ber, Bell, Glass, Montgomery, men  
of considerable literary attainments,  
and of undoubted success in the  
practice of their profession. I can-  
not now call to mind the names of  
others; some of whom were just  
planning their feathers for the ad-  
venturous flight. In addition to  
these professional celebrities, there  
were literary gentlemen not a few  
of which modest sample was found  
in the person of James Ramsey, who  
was as guileless as a child, and intel-  
lectually, as brilliant as the most fa-  
vored sons of genius. In the pri-  
vate walks of life, could be seen men  
of exalted character, and of personal  
worth a public spirit, worthy of al-  
literation; a specimen of which plain-  
ly manifested in the bearing and con-  
duct of John P. Campbell Sr. whom  
I always looked upon as one of na-  
ture's noblemen, and whose memory  
I shall always revere as a generous  
friend. These worthy specimens of  
the noble population, of the which  
were much enlarged by many in the  
county, were supplemented by many  
high-toned, intelligent, refined wo-  
men, of whom I will not be guilty of  
the bad taste of particularizing but  
who contributed largely to the many  
excellencies of the community.

So much in regard to the general  
view of the town of Hopkinsville,

and the county of Christian during  
my short sojourn among their people  
from sometime in 1829 to the spring  
of the year 1832. With my imper-  
fect and falling memory, I would not  
venture upon details. I might com-  
promise myself by doing injustice to  
some of those early citizens. But be-  
assured, that I have a lively symp-  
athy with those who may desire to  
have a full and accurate history of  
the town and county, which might  
afford some material for the future  
historian of the State and nation.

L. LINDSEY.

TRENTON, KY.

Every body attended the "circle  
meeting" Saturday and Sunday.  
Big dinner every day. By the way  
I don't see how a real big meeting  
of any kind can be conducted suc-  
cessfully without the fore-said din-  
ner. Fill a man full of dinner and  
he is perfectly willing to hand out  
the shuckles to the heathen. As I  
don't intend to write an essay on  
good dinners, (though the subject is  
a very important one and every  
household in this land of ours should  
afford one) I will speak of the exer-  
cises at the meeting. We had seven  
speeches from the visiting minis-  
ters. Revs. Ryals, Barnes, Peay, Kendall,  
Cabaniss and others.

The object of the meeting was the  
discussion of the best means of send-  
ing the gospel to those who have it  
not.

Rev. W. H. Ryals spoke of the or-  
phan's home at Louisville and paid a  
glowing tribute to Miss Mary Hol-  
linsworth, the matron of that insti-  
tution. We are all proud of her  
not that she is a Baptist alone but  
because she is a noble woman from  
Todd county.

Misses Mattie and Mary Richard-  
son, two charming young ladies of  
Pembroke, are visiting Miss Lizzie  
Hord, on Main street.

Miss Bettie Levy, of Guthrie, vis-  
ited this city Sunday.

Prof. John Rust of your city, came  
down Saturday morning and spent  
the day with us.

Prof. Virgil Garnett, of Pembroke,  
Ky., read a very able essay at the  
meeting Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Rust and daughters,  
of your city, are visiting her father 5  
miles South of this place.

Messrs Bud Woodbridge and Gus  
Mitchell, of Allensville, took in the  
town this week.

Messrs J. D. Rutherford and Will  
Chiles inspected the stock farm of  
H. L. Webb last week.

For further information apply to  
either of these gentlemen.

Frank Anderson, of Nashville  
Tenn., sold a ear load of candy here  
this week. Frank is awful sweet  
and wears a "Prince Albert" coat but-  
toned all the way down.

Will C. Slaughter, of Elkton,  
smiled on his many friends in the  
city this week.

Sandy Harrell celebrated his birth-  
day by giving a reception to a num-  
ber of his young friends Tuesday  
April 1st.

Martha Elder (the champion light  
weight) of Clarksville Tenn. came  
over on a short visit to his friends  
this week.

Our genial friend Col. John Ham-  
some Wood has gone, no one  
knows where. Have you seen  
him?

Mr. Frank Walton and wife of Al-  
lensville, Ky., came down on a visit  
last week.

Miss Lizzie Ware, a pupil of Bethel  
College, of your city, came home Fri-  
day to attend the circle meeting.

Misses Radford and Wilson, of  
Christian county, visited the family  
of Dr. Wilson, on Chesnut street,  
last week.

Rev. Taylor, of Adairville, Ky., is  
in the city to-day.

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[Nov. 23, '83-84]

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[Sep 11 '83 1/2c]

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# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1884.

**C. C. NOBLE**  
Is our traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contracts made by him will be carried out by us. **MEACHAM & WILCOX.**

## SOCIALITIES.

Insure with T. W. & F. W. Buckner.  
Mrs. Smithson who has been quite sick is convalescing.

Mr. James Pye, the merchant tailor, went to Nashville yesterday.

Polk Candler left this morning for Louisville, to be absent several days.

Mr. W. W. Radford has gone to Clarksville on a visit.

Dr. D. J. Gish has been quite sick for several days but is now improving some.

Mr. Howard Layne, near Fairview, is recovering from a very severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Geo. Thacker, of Rome, Tenn., spent several days last week in our city visiting his relatives.

Tobe Hart, of the firm of Pearce, Hart & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, Louisville, is in the city. Tobe's a good one.

Miss Jennie Glass, a Hopkinsville belle, is in the city on a visit to the Misses Hodge on lower Main.—Henderson Reporter.

Mrs. Thos. W. Buckner, of Hopkinsville, is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. Clark, on lower Main.—Henderson Reporter.

Messrs. L. A. Kelley, of Bowling Green, and O. S. Stevens, of this city, are spending several days at Dawson Springs. They are registered there at the "Arcadia."

Judge J. F. Simmons, editor of the Henderson Reporter, was in the city Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call. Judge Simmons is not only a scholarly journalist but is a poet of considerable celebrity in the South.

## Bunch of Keys.

One of the most amusing and musical comedies that has ever been produced in New York was presented at the San Francisco Opera House last night. It is called "A Bunch of Keys, or the Hotel." The uncle of the bunch of keys—Miss Teddy Key, Rose Key and May Key—leaves his property, which consists of the hotel, to the plainest of the three nieces, and appoints the first commercial drummer who registers after his death as the judge. In the meantime the hotel is run by lawyer Snuggs, and the complications and situations he is mixed up in scarcely afford the audience a moment's time in which to draw breath. The singing last night was excellent and the dancing was worthy of mention.—New York World.

This excellent attraction will be presented at the Opera House tomorrow night. Don't fail to attend. Seats at the usual place at popular prices.

## Candler's Stock Sale.

31 head of Horses and Mules were sold at Polk Candler's, Livery Stable in this City last Saturday, as follows:

Bay mare, good age and size	125 00
Medium mule, 10 years old	85 00
Hay mare, good size and age (reg.)	120 00
Farm horse	110 00
Large gray mule, aged and eye	125 00
Plug " horse	50 00
Gray mare, aged	80 00
Medium mule, good age, (reg.)	120 00
Large " aged	80 00
Brown farm mare, aged	50 00
Medium mule	70 00
Pair 2 year olds	200 00
Gray mare mule, good size & age, (reg.)	150 00
Medium bay saddle mare, (reg.)	80 00
Large horse mule, 4 years old (reg.)	100 00
Good medium mule, (reg.)	75 00
Plug mule	75 00
" "	80 00
Small Gray mare, aged	25 00
Blue roan horse, (reg.)	90 00
Good medium mule	100 00
" plug "	40 00
" farm horse "	50 00
Bay mare, one eye	50 00
Plug mule	50 00
Large gray mule, aged, (reg.)	80 00
Small gray horse 5 years old	60 00
Medium brown mule, poor order	75 00
Plug mule, poor order, (reg.)	30 00
" " "	30 00
Small bay horse	60 00
Old gray mule, (reg.)	30 00
Roan saddle & farm horse, good size and age	150 00
Bay, saddle and harness horse, good age	125 00
Cow with young calf, (reg.)	30 00

As will be seen a great many sales of the medium class were rejected. Owing to the fact that heretofore we have had at this season of the year a southern demand for that class of stock, which enabled the farmers to obtain good prices, this spring there has been no demand south. Consequently there is a surplus which will have to be sold low if at all. Regular sales 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month. Next sale, Saturday April 12th.

**POLK CANDLER, Manager.**  
**JNO. C. DAY, Auctioneer.**

A severe case of assaunt and battery occurred at a colored church at Gordonsville, last Sunday night. Hildy High went up to the church door and called Ed. Stacker out, but no sooner had the latter gotten outside the church than High attacked him with a heavy club, knocking him down and beating him about the head in a fearful manner. Dr. Seargent was called to attend him, and at first thought the gashes and fractures would prove fatal, but at this writing Stacker is getting out of danger. The trouble came up about Stacker's attentions to High's wife. Both parties were colored.

The demand for Louisville and Cincinnati papers far exceeded the supply during the early part of the week.

The best farmers of the county are using our paper bags for putting up hams.

## HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance.

Howe's is the standard city time.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts.

Mrs. Polton, Dress Maker, rooms over Express office.

Awilings are being put up.

Tobacco moved lively last week.

The street sprinkler began its rounds this week.

Tobe Smith, has some of the finest 4 year old mules, in town.

Our tobacco market equals any market in the state.

Don't forget J. G. Hord has Landreth's garden seed.

The pavement has been re-laid in front of the post-office.

Dabney & Bush's palace shoe store is receiving a new coat of paint.

The Greenbackers will hold a mass convention at the court-house Monday.

The awning man is making portions of Main street look neat and cool.

The Original New Orleans Minstrels held the boards at the Opera House last night.

Manager Rodgers has a chance to get Minnie Hank here this month, but she will "come high."

No new cases of small-pox have developed in the Pembroke neighborhood this week.

We notice that M. D. Kelly our leading jeweler, is receiving his spring stock of elegant jewelry.

The skating rink opens to-night for the season. Col. Tom W. Buckner will be on hand.

Numerous improvements are now going on throughout the city, and things, generally speaking, are on the boom.

An elegant lot of gold and silver watches, chains and charms, just received at M. D. KELLY'S.

The most exquisite styles in bracelets and all kinds of fine jewelry just received at M. D. Kelly's and will be sold very low considering the quality of the goods.

Rev. Geo. R. Browder, Presiding Elder, will hold his quarterly service here Sunday, at the Methodist church and the meeting we understand will be protracted.

Mr. Sam T. Walker had his arm dislocated at Candler's stable Saturday by a vicious mule's pawing him. It was dislocated at the elbow joint. Dr. Seargent set the limb and Mr. Walker is now getting along very well with his arm in a sling.

Last Tuesday afternoon, April 1, Mr. Rudolph Bacher with wife and baby arrived here for Buchler's settlement. They left Switzerland March 15, to settle amongst their relations and friends, at Legate, Tenn. near Lafayette, Ky.

Mr. Theodore Jones took the matter of preparing a business guide of the city in hand this week, and succeeded in getting up a board, containing about 40 of the leading business and professional firms of Hopkinsville. The guide was printed at this office. Mr. Jones deserves credit for his enterprise. The boards will be hung in public places over the city and county.

A change took place in the post-office on the 1st inst. Mr. W. F. Randle became assistant postmaster and clerk, and will have control of the office in the future. Mr. Randle is a clever and capable gentleman; honest and upright in his dealings and he will prove a valuable assistant to Mr. Gowen. He has been engaged in the grocery business, next door to the post-office, for some months, and he enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

On the first of the month, Mr. T. K. Torian sub-contracted with Mr. R. T. Reasons, to carry the mail on the Cadiz route for the ensuing three months, the last quarter of Mr. Reason's term as contractor. Mr. Torian has been awarded the contract for four years, beginning July 1st. He will by this arrangement begin at once, and will start from Cadiz in the morning, arriving here at noon and return to Cadiz in the afternoon. As soon as the roads get good he will put a hack on the road.

Mr. R. B. Withers, late of Mississippi, has bought the interest of W. P. Winfree in the implement house of J. H. Winfree & Co., on Nashville street. Mr. Withers is a native of this county and is a son-in-law of Mr. W. W. Ware, of this city. He lived for several years in the south but returned to this city a few months ago. He is a clever and popular gentleman who will prove a valuable acquisition to the business circles of our city.

At the regular business meeting of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Mr. Jno. N. Prestridge, of New Castle, Ky., was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church, and a committee of three appointed to notify him of the action of the body. Mr. Prestridge is a young man, barely more than 30 years of age, but he possesses many attributes that fit him for the high calling of a minister of the gospel. He is companionable and genial in the social circle, dignified and painstaking in his pastoral duties, and is a pleasant, logical and gifted speaker, who never fails to command the attention of his congregation. He was the unanimous choice of the entire church and it is earnestly hoped that he will accept the call. He is unmarried and at present is pastor of the church at New Castle, in Henry county.

## An Unprovoked Murder.

John William Gibson shot and instantly killed John McCoy, at Fairview, Monday afternoon. There had been a trial in the Todd side of the town—the line runs through the town—and Gibson was a witness in court in a stabbing case. He got on the outside of a considerable amount of liquor and as the afternoon wore along he began to get noisy and quarrelsome. He went into John Yancy's saloon in the rear of his grocery, which is in Christian county, and while at the bar the tragedy took place. The saloon and grocery are adjoining, and while Gibson was drinking, McCoy, an inoffensive Irishman who was duly sober, was standing in the door between the saloon and grocery with his hand propped against the facing, above his head. Gibson finished his drinking and then quietly turned to McCoy without a word being spoken by either, so far as the bystanders could hear, and fired two pistol balls into his left breast near the heart. The holes were about three inches apart. McCoy fell dead in his tracks and Gibson walked out of the store in the excitement and made his escape over the county line and then walked down the road flourishing his pistol in his hand.

He is a desperado of a very bad character and is about 18 or 20 years old. At last accounts he was still at large, but a party of determined men had set out in search of him, who made open threats of lynching in the event he was captured. The feeling against him is very strong. Both Gibson and McCoy lived in Todd, but the crime was committed in Christian county, McCoy was to have been married in a short while. He was formerly a peddler, but had been farming of late years.

## CASKY.

**EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:**

The citizens of Casky and vicinity are greatly excited over small-pox. One death and several cases are reported. Several persons have had chances for it and still they are permitted to run at large. One person has taken up quarters in your city. We think it advisable for the city authorities to look after him.

Miss Belle Henry is visiting friends in your city this week.

Miss M. P. Garrett, of Bethel College, visited her parents Saturday. Will O'borne and Clint Young went to Clarksville Sunday.

Capt. John Elvy, George Bacon and "Bill" Willis, took in the sights at Guthrie Sunday.

Walter Warfield, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Genl. E. G. Hancock, of "Hop-Town," came down Sunday to see his big brother.

Tom Hanna was in the city again last week on legal business.

The gentlemen that wore the chain has disappeared, much to the gratification of the natives.

Col. F. B. Hancock has the first garden in the State. Give the Col. a good hoe and plenty of room and he will make things happen.

**CELIV.**

## TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Gant & Gaither, April 2, 1884, of 60 bids, as follows:

19 bids, good leaf, from \$9 00 to 13 00.

21 bids, common and medium leaf, from \$7 90 to 9 00.

20 bids, lugs, from \$7 05 to 8 00. Market strong on all grades.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., April 2nd, of 47 bids, as follows:

26 bids, medium to good leaf from \$8 00 to 10 00.

20 bids, low leaf and lugs from \$7 00 to 8 00.

Market stronger on common lugs while all other grades were active and tending upwards.

Sales by Buckner & Woolridge, April 2nd and 3rd of 92 bids, as follows:

16 bids, medium to good leaf \$9 20 to 11 75.

37 bids, common to low leaf, \$8 00 to 8 95.

40 bids, common to good lugs \$7 10 to 8 00.

Market rules along. Steady and price fully up.

Sales by Hancock & Fraser of 125 bids, as follows:

33 bids, common and good lugs 6 00 to 7 85.

56 " " " medium leaf 7 50 to 9 00.

24 bids, good and fine tobacco 6 50 to 14 50.

We think prices full on all grades this week we had a good sale on Thursday, price very full the bid, sold at 14 50 was a very fine black wrapper bought by W. E. Ragdale; will sell Wednesday and Thursday from this on.

Little Clyde Cross, youngest son of Mr. J. W. Cross, died yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He was about 4 years old and had been sick with measles for several days before he contracted the pneumonia. His parents have our condolences and sympathy in their bereavement.

Except Trigg's, there is not a finer population in the world, and leaving Cadiz out of the question, no town in South Kentucky will at all compare with Hopkinsville. She has finer schools, larger warehouses, older whiskey, faster horses, prettier women, and with all the advantage of two railroads and transportation, doubles Clarksville in the receipt of her freight bills. We will have much more to say about these matters next week.—Old Guard.

A proposition authorizing the County Court to take \$1,000 stock on each mile of 39 miles of turnpike to be built in Warren county, was voted by the people and carried by 961 majority, on the 22 ult.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

**Farm for rent for 1884.**

450 acres of land—good water, good dwelling, barns, stables &c.—about 2 0 acres open land suitable for corn and tobacco. Farm near Crofton, known as the E. A. Brown farm. Apply to O. S. BROWN, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**To the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county.**

All whom these few lines may come in contact with, that owe J. A. R. Johnson, will confer an everlasting favor on me if they will come at once and settle with me, as I need every dollar due me.

**J. A. B. JOHNSON.**

*Everything pure, fresh and fine will be found at G. E. Gaither's drug store.*

*The world moves. So does the crowd to M. O. Smith & Co's., for their Groceries.*

*Call at W. L. Thompson & Co's.; for a nice fitting suit, both in quality and price.*

## Something New.

Forbes & Bro. have received their patent rubber anvil and drill. Especially adapted to farmers' use, by which they will save twice the cost in one year's use. It is cheap and every farmer must have one. Call at once and see them at our store on Main street. **FORBES & BRO.**

**M. G. MILLER.**

Of Pembroke, Ky., dealer in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps and agricultural implements, has one of the largest stocks, embracing the above line of goods ever brought to the town, and which he is offering to his large and daily increasing patronage, at rock bottom prices. Mr. Miller left for the East this week to purchase and add to his already large stock, the latest designs and patterns, which go to make up a first-class dry goods house. He will have largely to his supply out of this eastern trip, Pembroke, Louisville and Garrettsburg. He will return with bright, brilliant and stylish goods, and persons wishing articles in his line, should, if possible, wait for the return of the Prince merchant of Pembroke, M. G. Miller.

*Wilson & Galbreath have the largest line of fishing tackle to be had in the city. Also base balls and bats.*

## FARMERS!

*Go to W. F. Randle and get the best Plows, Grain Drills, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes that the market affords. Also the best of Groceries cheap as anybody will sell. Humes, Traces, Horse Collars, Back Bands and many other things at bottom prices.*

*The finest boxes of Stationery in the city, at G. E. Gaither's drug store.*

*Now is the time to give orders for the old reliable Tobacco Grower at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.*

*FOUND.—A pistol. The owner can get it by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at this office.*

**A complete stock of Harness and Saddlery at extremely low prices at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's**

*The best wagon on wheels is the "Old Hickory." Buy one of Metcalfe, Graham & Co., and be convinced.*

*One of the largest stocks of Cheap Groceries in town is kept by M. O. Smith & Co.*

## What They Say.

**Messrs. Metcalfe, Graham & Co.**

I will say for the benefit of your trade and those wanting good plows, that I have used the Oliver Chilled Plow and others, for years, and thought I had as good plow as could be found, until you persuaded me to give your J. I. Case a trial, and I say it and am satisfied a trial of the plow will convince you as I have been, that it is the best plow made.

**PACK GILES.**

I heartily endorse the above.

**S. E. LLOYD.**

**Just received, a fresh car of Tobacco Grower, at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.**

**Buy your Groceries of M. O. Smith & Co.**

# HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!

For the Largest and Best Stock of

**Watches, Jewelry, Silverware,**

**CLOCKS, DIAMONDS & FANCY GOODS,**

—GO TO THE—

**Old Reliable Jewelry House of James M. Howe!**

This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

**Genuine "King's Combination Spectacles,"** In genuine Gold and Crystal Lenses. They are conceded to be the finest Glasses in the world for weak and failing sight. We have bought, at a high expense, the exclusive right to use the

**Celebrated "JOHNSTON OPTIMETER,"** We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the

**Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Watch,** Which is the finest in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary watch-makers cannot repair. We have in our employ the finest and most skillful workmen and the largest collection of fine tools of any house in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the state. We warrant all our work.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

*Buy your Tobacco Grower from J. H. Winfree & Co., at \$2.00 per hundred. The best.*

*The largest, nicest and cheapest line of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings at M. Frankel & Sons.*

**The J. I. Case Plows**

Are the best, consequently the cheapest plows. Get them of Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

**PAINT YOUR ROOFS.**

We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to paint tin roofs on short notice. We guarantee our one coat work to last 2 years and two coats 5 years. Prices 40 and 75 cents per square. We also manufacture and sell Tallow's patent roofing cement. **TORRANCE & SONS.**

*M. O. Smith & Co., have everything in the grocery line, cheap.*

*J. H. Winfree & Co., sell the McCormick Machine, and invite attention to samples now on exhibition in their house.*

*You can save 20 per cent by buying your Boys' and Children's Clothing at M. Frankel & Sons.*

*Ladies, don't fail to examine our stock of Dress Goods before purchasing.*

**M. Frankel & Sons.**

The old reliable Tobacco Grower is no experiment, and that it pays handsomely is no question. Buy it of Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

**Monuments!**

By buying your Monuments of Andrew Hall you will save agents commission.

Notice: In another column will be found an article in which all (whether they will or no) are interested. Neglecting to read it may prove a very serious as an expensive affair. We refer to the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. A knowledge of its merits and the benefit to your family may derive from using it will save not only health but many dollars otherwise expended in "Doctors' bills."

**Use the Homestead Tobacco Grower and raise large crops of tobacco. Buy it of Metcalfe, Graham & Co.**

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

The following articles which are almost new will be sold at a bargain. They have been used only a few weeks, and are as good as new in every respect. No. 7 Sentinel Stove with all utensils, original cost \$20. An elegant combined desk and book case that cost \$20. These articles will be sold very low. Apply at this office.

## FOR SALE.

A house and lot on the west side of Main street, containing 6 rooms in good repair, with 1 acre of ground, good out houses and splendid water facilities. Very reasonably by T. W. & F. W. BUCKNER. [Mar. 31-1m.]

**Go to J. R. Armstead's for Condition Powders, the best made. Price low.**

## Dissolution Notice.

Mr. J. C. Gant retires from the firm of Gant & Gaither. The business will be conducted as heretofore by J. K. Gant and Nat Gaither.

## L. Buckner's

**Livery & Feed Stable,**

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**HORSES, BUGGIES & VEHICLES**

Of all kinds to hire at

**Reasonable Rates.**

Special attention given to the Feeding and Boarding of Horses. Open day and night. [12-2m.]

**\$66** a week at home, \$3.00 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you



